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**Subject:** Updated Animas River information

Hello –

I wanted reach out to make sure that you're using the most up-to-date footage of the Animas River. Many of the local stations are showing video that demonstrates the improved quality of the water, which makes the orange colored footage out of date. I encouraging you to reach out to your local affiliate to get that video to make sure that viewers are informed about the current state of the water.

You can also go to EPA's website for updated photos of the river and the Administrator's visit:  
<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/administrator-mccarthys-trip-durango-co-8122015>

Below is important information EPA has put out on the irrigation assistance we're providing to the state of New Mexico and lastly, the most recent data and sampling information.

### **IRRIGATION AND LIVESTOCK IN NEW MEXICO**

On Monday – EPA issued a \$500,000 work assignment for the delivery of water for irrigation and livestock in New Mexico. This service was previously being provided by San Juan County, NM and we are making deliveries. Individuals should contact 844.607.9700 if they need assistance. We understand the importance of the irrigation systems and are providing data to local jurisdictions to make informed decisions. We issued results for Colorado – and they are showing the river has returned to pre-event conditions. More results will determine steps to be taken next. More results are being release every day.

### **DATE AND SAMPLING:**

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2015: EPA Statement on Colorado data from Gold King Mine Release

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